WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic crippling disease, is one of the greatest causes of disability of young adults, often striking them in their prime career- and family-building years between the ages of twenty and forty; and,

WHEREAS, It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer with Multiple Sclerosis; and,

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis affects an estimated two million people, patients and family members, and creates an estimated two billion dollar annual economic loss to the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be conducting a fund drive between Mothers' Day, May 13, 1979, and Fathers' Day, June 17, 1979; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of the untiring efforts of the Society and its branches and chapters throughout the country hope is offered to Multiple Sclerosis patients everywhere through patient services and public education; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society has launched a program of increasing public awareness and interest in this major health problem:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 13 through June 17, 1979, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to avail themselves of current facts about Multiple Sclerosis and do what they can to alleviate the suffering of loved ones and friends who have Mutliple Sclerosis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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